

Application No.: 10/706,696
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Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please amend the specification by inserting the replacement section (Abstract) below at page 12.

~~The invention provides a~~ A power transmission belt, in particular for a motor vehicle and presenting at least V-ribs having flat side faces and rounded ridges, wherein ~~said~~ the ridges present a convex curvilinear profile having a mean radius of curvature greater than 1 mm and less than or equal to 1.5 mm.

2. Please amend the specification by inserting the sub-title "Field of Invention" at page 1, line 2.
3. Page 2, line 6 please delete "OBJECT OF THE INVENTION".
4. Please amend the specification by inserting the replacement paragraph below at page 7, lines 4-15.

These ribs are characterized by their heights H measured between the bottoms of the teeth and the ridges of the teeth. The bottom of a rib of tooth 6 is rounded with a radius r of 0.25 mm. It interconnects flat side faces 4 each of which, in cross-section of the belt, gives a straight line segment AB of length l which extends between its connection at point A to the bottom of a tooth 6 and its connection at point B to the convex tooth ridge 5. In Figures 1a to 1d, the ridges 5 of the teeth are shown in section as being circular arcs of radius R and on centers O situated on the axes of the ~~ribs~~ ridges 5.